

WASHINGTON – Congressman Tim Ryan (OH-17) announced this afternoon that the Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM) has received two grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), totaling \$757,168 in funding. NEOUCOM has been awarded \$422,218 through the HHS National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, in order to study the functional anatomy of the auditory system. The institution has also received \$334,950 from the HHS National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, in order to research diabetes, endocrinology and metabolism.

**“These funds will assist NEOUCOM to further its excellent work in the health sciences,”** said Congressman Ryan.

**“By continuing to invest in research and development activities at our region’s medical institutions, we can capitalize on Northeastern Ohio’s growing reputation as a top-tier bioscience center – positively impacting our economy through job creation, education, and capital investments.”**

NEOUCOM is a community-based, public institution focused on the training of health professionals. Through its educational, research and service mission, NEOUCOM improves the quality of health care in Northeast Ohio. The University is a member of the University System of Ohio and its partners include teaching hospitals, community sites, and boards of health. For more information, visit their [website](#) .